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POLICY LETTER 03-08

From: Commanding Officer To: Distribution List

Subj: POLICY ON THE LIMITED USE OF BILLINGSLEY ROAD

Ref:

(a) MCO 5100.19E

(b) II MEFO 5100.19

- 1. <u>Situation</u>. Many CBIRF personnel have been involved in motor vehicle accidents on Billingsley Road. Due to its hazardous and deteriorated condition and increased incidents on the road, a Battalion policy must be created to address its use. Although the road is known in Charles County as a very dangerous route, the passage of time has not shown a decrease in incidents and the propensity for this trend to continue is very high.
- 2. <u>Mission</u>. CBRIF Marines and Sailors will no longer use Billingsley Road as a thoroughfare for government or personal vehicles in order to protect personnel and property from hazardous road conditions.

3. Execution.

- a. <u>Commander's Intent</u>: No government vehicles are authorized to travel on Billingsley Road without permission from the Commanding Officer. All personnel are prohibited from utilizing the section of Billingsley Road from Middletown Road to Maryland State Road 227 (MD 227). Personnel who live on roads only accessible by the prohibited section of Billingsley are authorized travel.
- b. <u>Concept of Operations</u>: All CBIRF Officers, Staff Non-Commissioned Officers (SNCO's) and Non-Commissioned Officers (NCO's) are called upon to share with their junior Marines and

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Sailors their expertise, judgment and experience in traveling all roads throughout Charles County.

4. Admin & Logistics.

- a. Every member of CBIRF is personally responsible for ensuring compliance with this order.
- b. This Order is Punitive. Failure to comply with any of the terms of this order is an offense punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 92 Failure to Obey Order or Regulation. Violations may be punishable by administrative action, non-punitive measures, non-judicial punishment or court martial. Additionally, if a service member is injured as a result of intentional failure to comply with any of the terms of this order, this fact may be considered when determining eligibility for certain disability retirement and severance pay.

5. Command & Signal.

- a. This order is effective on the date signed.
- b. This order applies to all personnel assigned to CBIRF.

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